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Attorney Docket No. A-63098-1/RFT/DAV

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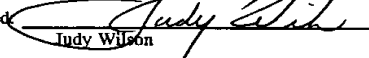
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<u>In re</u> application of:	)	Examiner: Pak, Michael
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LESTER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1646
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Serial No. 09/039,927	)	
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Filed: March 16, 1998	)	
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For: INWARD RECTIFIER,	)	
G-PROTEIN ACTIVATED,	)	
MAMMALIAN,	)	
POTASSIUM CHANNELS AND	)	
USES THEREOF	)	

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 1999. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-63098-1/RFT/DAV). Please amend the claims as follows and consider the following remarks.